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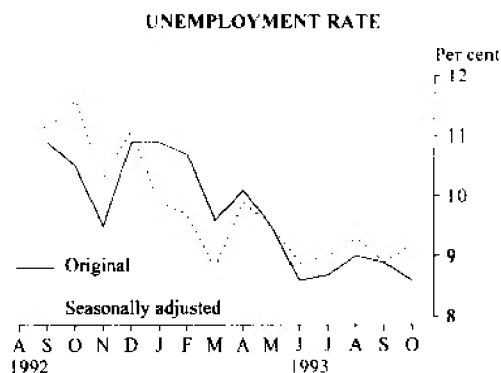
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Labour force (page 5)

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose 0.3 percentage points to 9.2 per cent in October 1993. The trend estimate of the unemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage point to 9.0 per cent. The seasonally adjusted number of persons unemployed increased by 1,900 to 80,100 while the number of persons employed decreased by 800 to 795,500.

Western Australia's participation rate continued to remain the highest of all the states, steady at 65.6 per cent in October 1993.

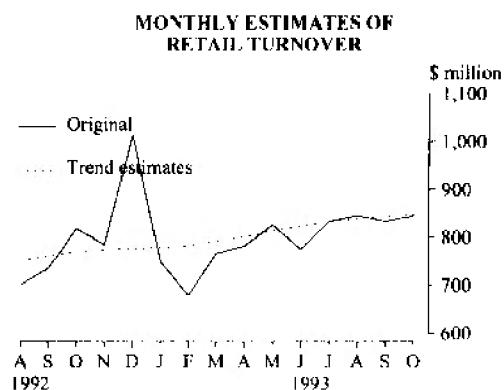


Retail (page 16)

Estimated turnover of Western Australian retail establishments during November 1993 was \$867.1 million (at current prices), an increase of 2.7 per cent over the previous month. The trend estimates show an increase of 0.2 per cent over the previous month.

The trend estimates indicate a national annual growth rate of 4.4 per cent from November 1992 to November 1993. The annual growth rate for Western Australia for the same period was 9.5 per cent.

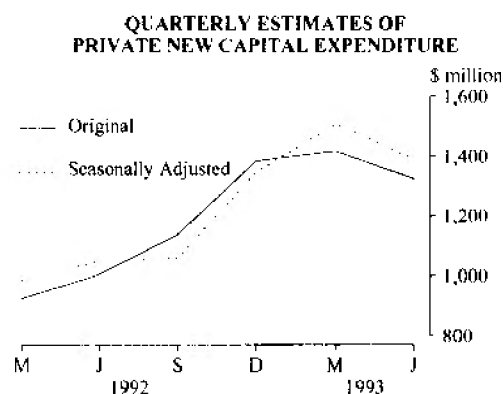
The national trend estimates show increases of 0.5, 0.6 and 0.6 per cent for the months of September, October and November 1993. For the same three months Western Australia recorded increases of 0.5, 0.4 and 0.2 per cent.



New Capital Expenditure (page 13)

Estimated private new capital expenditure for Western Australia during the June 1993 quarter was \$1,325 million at current prices, a decrease of 6.6 per cent from the previous quarter. The seasonally adjusted current price estimates show a decrease of 7.8 per cent from the previous quarter.

Comparison of the original series for the six months ending June 1993 with the same six months of 1992 shows that Western Australia recorded an increase of 42.0 percent. In the same period the national total increased by 8.8 per cent



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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION (^{'000})

Reference: *Australian Demographic Statistics* (Catalogue No. 3101.0)

| Period | At end of period | | | Natural increase | Net estimated overseas migration(b) | Net estimated interstate migration | Total Increase | Mean population |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------|------------|---------------------|--|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons(a) | | | | | |
| 1990-91 r | 822.9 | 813.1 | 1,636.1 | 16.2 | 10.6 | -1.8 | 25.0 | 1,625.2 |
| 1991-92 p | 832.9 | 824.2 | 1,657.1 | 15.2 | 7.1 | -1.3 | 21.0 | 1,647.6 |
| 1992-93 p | 842.9 | 834.8 | 1,677.6 | 15.2 | 5.2 | 0.2 | 20.6 | 1,667.4 |
| 1990 r | 817.5 | 806.9 | 1,624.4 | 15.9 | 12.8 | 0.6 | 29.3 | 1,612.5 |
| 1991 r | 828.0 | 819.0 | 1,647.0 | 15.9 | 9.8 | -1.8 | 23.9 | 1,636.6 |
| 1992 p | 837.4 | 829.3 | 1,666.7 | 15.1 | 5.2 | -0.6 | 19.7 | 1,657.6 |
| 1992 -- | | | | | | | | |
| June quarter p r | 832.9 | 824.2 | 1,657.1 | 3.9 | 0.6 | -0.8 | 3.7 | 1,647.6 |
| September quarter p r | 835.5 | 827.1 | 1,662.6 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 5.5 | .. |
| December quarter p | 837.4 | 829.3 | 1,666.7 | 3.7 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 4.1 | 1,657.6 |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter p | 840.2 | 832.3 | 1,672.5 | 4.0 | 3.1 | -1.2 | 5.9 | .. |
| June quarter p | 842.9 | 834.8 | 1,677.6 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 5.1 | 1,667.4 |

(a) All estimates have been finalised using final 1991 Census results. (b) Includes category jumping.

VITAL STATISTICS

Reference: *Australian Demographic Statistics* (Catalogue No. 3101.0)

| Period | Live births | Registration of: | | | | Annual Rates per '000 mean estimated resident population | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------|----------------|----------|---|---------------|-------|----------------|----------|
| | | Deaths | | Marri- ages | Divorces | Births | Deaths | | Marri- ages | Divorces |
| | | Infant | Total | | | | Infant (a) | Total | | |
| 1990-91 | 25,688 | 206 | 9,596 | 10,695 | 4,120 | 15.55 | 10.25 | 5.77 | 6.25 | 2.50 |
| 1991-92 | 24,820 | 177 | 9,624 | 10,241 | 4,575 | 15.06 | 7.13 | 5.84 | 6.22 | 2.78 |
| 1992-93 p | 25,081 | 146 | 9,994 | 10,215 | 4,385 | 15.04 | 5.82 | 5.99 | 6.12 | 2.63 |
| 1990 | 25,322 | 214 | 9,421 | 10,613 | 3,845 | 15.51 | 8.33 | 5.76 | 6.49 | 2.35 |
| 1991 | 25,349 | 182 | 9,538 | 10,659 | 4,446 | 15.47 | 7.11 | 5.75 | 6.51 | 2.72 |
| 1992 | 25,051 | 171 | 9,902 | 10,118 | 4,540 | 15.11 | 6.75 | 6.03 | 6.12 | 2.74 |
| 1992 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 6,249 | 50 | 2,195 | 3,161 | 1,073 | 15.11 | 8.00 | 5.32 | 7.66 | 2.59 |
| June quarter | 6,359 | 39 | 2,451 | 2,408 | 1,135 | 15.36 | 6.13 | 5.90 | 5.80 | 2.73 |
| September quarter | 6,238 | 46 | 2,759 | 1,417 | 1,158 | 14.97 | 7.37 | 6.64 | 3.40 | 2.78 |
| December quarter | 6,205 | 36 | 2,497 | 3,132 | 1,174 | 14.91 | 5.80 | 6.00 | 7.53 | 2.82 |
| 1993 -- | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter p | 6,266 | 31 | 2,284 | 3,204 | 866 | 15.01 | 4.95 | 5.47 | 7.68 | 2.07 |
| June quarter p | 6,372 | 33 | 2,454 | 2,462 | 1,187 | 15.21 | 5.18 | 5.86 | 5.88 | 2.83 |

(a) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Reference: *Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia* (Catalogue No. 3402.0)

| Period | Permanent movement | Long-term movement | | Short-term movement (a) | | Total movement |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | | Australian residents | Overseas visitors | Australian residents | Overseas visitors | |
| ARRIVALS | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 15,820 | 6,510 | 6,100 | 233,800 | 194,000 | 456,300 |
| 1991-92 | 11,710 | 7,520 | 5,850 | 234,000 | 194,400 | 453,500 |
| 1992-93 | 7,930 | 8,260 | 6,090 | 261,600 | 234,000 | 517,900 |
| 1992 – | | | | | | |
| June quarter | 2,640 | 1,540 | 790 | 49,600 | 42,400 | 97,000 |
| September quarter | 2,400 | 1,770 | 1,450 | 74,800 | 47,300 | 127,800 |
| December quarter | 2,120 | 2,600 | 800 | 64,300 | 71,600 | 141,400 |
| 1993 – | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 1,700 | 2,170 | 2,990 | 67,700 | 59,500 | 134,100 |
| June quarter | 1,700 | 1,710 | 850 | 54,800 | 55,600 | 114,700 |
| September quarter | 1,740 | 1,930 | 1,670 | 73,700 | 58,900 | 137,900 |
| DEPARTURES | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 4,560 | 8,190 | 4,230 | 245,900 | 194,100 | 457,000 |
| 1991-92 | 3,980 | 7,670 | 3,780 | 248,600 | 199,400 | 463,400 |
| 1992-93 | 3,410 | 7,180 | 3,680 | 269,800 | 232,500 | 516,600 |
| 1992 – | | | | | | |
| June quarter | 900 | 1,660 | 760 | 163,400 | 48,500 | 115,400 |
| September quarter | 820 | 1,880 | 720 | 79,400 | 43,100 | 126,000 |
| December quarter | 810 | 1,510 | 1,520 | 71,700 | 61,800 | 137,400 |
| 1993 | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 920 | 2,170 | 740 | 52,700 | 65,000 | 121,500 |
| June quarter | 860 | 1,600 | 680 | 65,900 | 62,200 | 131,300 |
| September quarter | 840 | 1,660 | 790 | 76,000 | 51,000 | 130,200 |

(a) Short term movement comprises travellers whose intended or actual stay is less than twelve months. Travellers whose stay is twelve months or more are long term. Figures for Permanent and Long-term movements are rounded to the nearest ten. Figures for Short-term and Total movements are rounded to the nearest hundred.

**SHORT-TERM OVERSEAS VISITOR ARRIVALS:
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY
(*000)**

| Period | Country of residence | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | Asia | | | | | U.K. and | | | | |
| | Indonesia | Japan | Malaysia | Singapore | Other Asia | U.S.A. | Ireland | Germany | New Zealand | Other countries |
| 1990-91 | 7.2 | 18.0 | 12.9 | 28.0 | 13.2 | 8.7 | 52.8 | 5.5 | 24.0 | 23.6 |
| 1991-92 | 7.8 | 18.3 | 15.8 | 30.9 | 17.2 | 7.8 | 47.0 | 6.1 | 18.1 | 24.6 |
| 1992-93 | 11.3 | 22.4 | 21.3 | 41.3 | 20.0 | 7.6 | 51.9 | 7.3 | 21.7 | 27.7 |
| 1992 – | | | | | | | | | | |
| June quarter | 2.1 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 8.2 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 9.8 | 1.1 | 4.5 | 3.9 |
| September quarter | 2.1 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 8.4 | 1.3 | 6.9 | 5.6 |
| December quarter | 2.5 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 15.5 | 5.6 | 2.3 | 17.2 | 2.5 | 6.0 | 9.3 |
| 1993 – | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 3.0 | 6.6 | 5.1 | 7.8 | 4.8 | 1.5 | 17.4 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 7.5 |
| June quarter | 3.7 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 11.8 | 5.7 | 2.4 | 8.8 | 1.4 | 5.9 | 5.1 |
| September quarter | 4.1 | 8.6 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 8.8 | 1.6 | 8.1 | 7.7 |
| MAIN PURPOSE OF JOURNEY | | | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter 1993 – | | | | | | | | | | |
| Convention and business | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Visiting relatives | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 4.1 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 2.1 |
| Holiday | 2.3 | 7.6 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| Employment and education | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Other and not stated (a) | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Total September quarter 1993 | 4.1 | 8.6 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 8.8 | 1.6 | 8.1 | 7.7 |

(a) Includes In Transit, Student vacation, Accompanying business traveller, Other and Not stated.

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EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS AND GROSS EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY AND SECTOR**

Reference: Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (Catalogue No. 6248.0)

| Particulars | Number of employees ('000) | | | | | | Gross earnings June Quarter 1993 \$m |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | June 1992 | March 1993 | April 1993 | May 1993 | | June 1993 | |
| | Persons | Persons | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | |
| INDUSTRY – | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 23.5 | 21.3 | 20.9 | 18.3 | 3.0 | 21.3 | 270.4 |
| Manufacturing | 59.2 | 61.4 | 60.6 | 46.9 | 14.7 | 61.6 | 455.8 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 8.3 | 0.9 | 9.2 | 82.7 |
| Construction | 28.9 | 32.7 | 35.2 | 30.8 | 4.3 | 35.2 | 313.8 |
| Wholesale | 32.3 | 38.7 | 40.1 | 29.2 | 11.1 | 40.3 | 296.4 |
| Retail trade | 77.4 | 74.4 | 77.9 | 37.8 | 40.8 | 78.6 | 338.2 |
| Transport and storage | 22.7 | 21.6 | 19.9 | 15.9 | 4.2 | 20.1 | 182.5 |
| Communication | 9.5 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 2.4 | 8.7 | 82.4 |
| Finance, property and business services | 60.3 | 58.9 | 62.9 | 29.6 | 34.7 | 64.3 | 511.1 |
| Public administration and defence | 27.6 | 33.9 | 27.5 | 16.7 | 10.8 | 27.4 | 197.2 |
| Community services | 139.4 | 153.3 | 156.7 | 56.5 | 101.3 | 157.8 | 1,041.2 |
| Recreation, personal and other services | 39.5 | 45.2 | 43.9 | 19.3 | 25.0 | 44.3 | 169.2 |
| Total all industries (a) (b) | 531.2 | 561.0 | 565.3 | 316.8 | 253.7 | 570.5 | 3,952.7 |
| SECTOR – | | | | | | | |
| Private | 371.0 | 391.0 | 403.0 | 232.9 | 175.9 | 408.7 | 2,726.3 |
| Government | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth | 25.5 | 30.4 | 24.0 | 14.4 | 9.6 | 24.0 | 208.8 |
| State | 123.0 | 127.2 | 125.8 | 61.6 | 63.8 | 125.4 | 943.1 |
| Local | 11.8 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 7.9 | 4.5 | 12.3 | 74.6 |
| Total government | 160.3 | 170.1 | 162.2 | 83.9 | 77.8 | 161.8 | 1,226.4 |
| Total all sectors (a) (b) | 531.2 | 561.0 | 565.3 | 316.8 | 253.7 | 570.5 | 3,952.7 |

(a) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting. (b) Includes Australian Electoral Commission temporary employees.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS **

Reference: The Labour Force, Australia (Catalogue No. 6203.0)

| Period | Employed persons | Unemployed | | | | | | Unemployment rate (total persons) | |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Looking for full-time work | | Looking for part-time work (a) | | Total persons | Total labour force | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| | | Males | Females | Males | Females | | | | |
| | | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | | | | |
| 1992 – | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 767.2 | 51.8 | 26.5 | 4.4 | 11.5 | 94.3 | 861.4 | 10.9 | 11.1 |
| October | 762.5 | 48.2 | 26.0 | 4.5 | 10.9 | 89.6 | 852.1 | 10.5 | 11.6 |
| November | 761.3 | 43.2 | 24.6 | 4.0 | 8.5 | 80.2 | 841.5 | 9.5 | 10.3 |
| December | 770.4 | 50.2 | 26.7 | 6.0 | 11.4 | 94.3 | 864.6 | 10.9 | 11.1 |
| 1993 – | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 766.3 | 52.8 | 26.8 | 4.5 | 9.4 | 93.5 | 859.7 | 10.9 | 9.9 |
| February | 760.5 | 46.9 | 26.3 | 4.7 | 13.2 | 91.1 | 851.7 | 10.7 | 9.7 |
| March | 791.4 | 41.1 | 24.4 | 5.8 | 12.5 | 83.8 | 875.3 | 9.6 | 8.8 |
| April | 778.0 | 47.4 | 25.0 | 4.6 | 10.2 | 87.2 | 865.2 | 10.1 | 9.9 |
| May | 785.3 | 45.6 | 21.6 | 4.8 | 10.3 | 82.3 | 867.6 | 9.5 | 9.5 |
| June | 794.9 | 39.4 | 21.1 | 3.7 | 11.0 | 75.2 | 870.1 | 8.6 | 8.9 |
| July | 790.7 | 41.3 | 20.2 | 4.2 | 9.4 | 75.1 | 865.8 | 8.7 | 9.0 |
| August | 786.5 | 42.8 | 22.9 | 3.0 | 8.8 | 77.5 | 864.0 | 9.0 | 9.3 |
| September | 803.9 | 41.6 | 21.6 | 4.3 | 10.5 | 78.1 | 881.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 |
| October | 797.4 | 39.8 | 22.7 | 3.5 | 8.5 | 74.6 | 872.0 | 8.6 | 9.2 |
| November | 798.4 | 38.9 | 22.1 | 4.6 | 8.5 | 74.1 | 872.5 | 8.5 | 9.3 |

(a) Less than 35 hours per week.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK (a)

Reference: *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6321.0)

| Period | Number of disputes | Workers involved | | | Working days lost |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------|
| | | Directly | Indirectly (b) | Total | |
| | | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| 1990 | 190 | 72.4 | 0.8 | 73.2 | 108.4 |
| 1991 | 180 | 99.7 | 0.8 | 100.6 | 119.2 |
| 1992 | 134 | 28.6 | 0.2 | 28.8 | 53.6 |
| 1992 – | | | | | |
| September | 8 | 3.5 | — | 3.5 | 2.7 |
| October | 14 | 2.0 | — | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| November | 12 | 8.0 | 0.2 | 8.2 | 8.6 |
| December | 10 | 1.3 | — | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| 1993 | | | | | |
| January | 6 | 0.4 | — | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| February | 5 | 0.8 | — | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| March | 10 | 0.9 | — | 0.9 | 2.2 |
| April | 9 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| May | 13 | 3.5 | — | 3.6 | 1.3 |
| June | 12 | 12.2 | — | 12.2 | 10.3 |
| July | 12 | 2.8 | — | 2.8 | 3.8 |
| August | 15 | 3.8 | — | 3.8 | 3.4 |
| September | 7 | 1.3 | — | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| October | 19 | 3.2 | — | 3.2 | 3.2 |

(a) Excludes disputes involving a stoppage of work of less than 10 working days. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES (a)**

(\$)

Reference: *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (Catalogue No. 6302.0)

| Period | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|----------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Full-time adults | | All | Full-time adults | | All | Full-time adults | | All |
| | Weekly ordinary time earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly ordinary time earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly ordinary time earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly total earnings |
| 1991 – | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 619.80 | 658.20 | 589.70 | 506.60 | 515.60 | 371.70 | 580.10 | 608.20 | 487.40 |
| November | 620.90 | 669.80 | 597.30 | 503.80 | 515.60 | 374.30 | 579.70 | 615.40 | 493.30 |
| 1992 – | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 637.40 | 681.90 | 610.20 | 517.20 | 526.60 | 389.30 | 594.90 | 627.00 | 508.60 |
| May | 635.70 | 682.10 | 608.60 | 522.50 | 532.70 | 379.70 | 595.10 | 628.60 | 500.60 |
| August | 635.90 | 686.80 | 607.90 | 509.80 | 521.10 | 370.40 | 593.00 | 630.30 | 498.40 |
| November | 625.20 | 676.90 | 599.90 | 510.70 | 521.20 | 364.90 | 586.70 | 624.60 | 490.70 |
| 1993 – | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 641.90 | 699.60 | 629.70 | 511.20 | 520.40 | 376.30 | 596.90 | 637.90 | 510.80 |
| May | 640.80 | 699.40 | 617.80 | 507.90 | 519.50 | 364.70 | 594.50 | 636.70 | 496.10 |
| August | 646.30 | 698.00 | 620.20 | 496.00 | 506.10 | 373.90 | 592.20 | 628.90 | 502.40 |

(a) Total earnings refers to earnings before taxation and any other deductions have been made. Earnings comprise overtime earnings, ordinary time earnings, shift allowances, penalty rates, commission and similar payments, and that part of paid leave taken during the reference period.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: PERTH - GROUP INDEXES

(Base of each index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0); Reference: Consumer Price Index (Catalogue No. 6401.0)

| Period | Food | Clothing | Housing | Household equipment and operation | Trans- portation | Tobacco and alcohol | Health and personal care | Recreation and edu- cation | All groups |
|--|-------|----------|---------|---|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| INDEX NUMBERS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 104.5 | 104.4 | 102.9 | 105.2 | 106.3 | 107.4 | 108.5 | 104.3 | 105.1 |
| 1991-92 | 107.0 | 107.4 | 94.0 | 107.5 | 109.1 | 110.6 | 117.2 | 104.8 | 105.9 |
| 1992-93 | 108.8 | 108.6 | 87.9 | 107.4 | 111.2 | 114.0 | 119.8 | 106.7 | 106.2 |
| 1991-92 - June quarter | 107.6 | 108.5 | 89.7 | 107.4 | 109.9 | 111.9 | 116.9 | 105.3 | 105.6 |
| 1992-93 September quarter | 107.7 | 108.0 | 88.1 | 107.1 | 111.2 | 112.6 | 116.5 | 105.3 | 105.5 |
| December quarter | 108.2 | 109.2 | 87.6 | 107.7 | 110.8 | 113.9 | 119.2 | 107.6 | 106.1 |
| March quarter | 110.0 | 108.4 | 88.1 | 107.0 | 111.2 | 113.8 | 121.0 | 106.5 | 106.4 |
| June quarter | 109.2 | 108.9 | 87.9 | 107.7 | 111.6 | 115.6 | 122.3 | 107.2 | 106.8 |
| 1993-94 September quarter | 109.8 | 108.3 | 87.7 | 108.6 | 113.6 | 123.7 | 122.1 | 107.1 | 107.9 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGE | | | | | | | | | |
| Change from corresponding quarter of previous year | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 September quarter | 1.9 | 0.3 | -0.5 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 9.9 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 2.3 |
| Change from previous quarter | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 September quarter | 0.5 | -0.6 | -0.2 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 7.0 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 1.0 |

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: PERTH

References: *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra* (Catalogue No. 6408.0);
Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Eight Capital Cities (Catalogue No. 6407.0)

| | | Other than house building (Base of each index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0) (a) | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|--|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Period | House building (Base of index: Year 1985-86 = 100.0) | Selected major building materials | | | | | Special combinations of building materials | | | All groups |
| | | Struc- tural timber | Clay bricks | Ready- mixed concrete | Struc- tural steel | Alumi- num windows | Elec- trical materials | Mech- anical services | Plumbing materials | |
| 1990-91 | 148.7 | 103.0 | 107.8 | 114.4 | 101.2 | 104.3 | 110.3 | 103.1 | 105.1 | 105.5 |
| 1991-92 | 149.3 | 99.4 | 110.2 | 116.0 | 96.0 | 103.0 | 103.6 | 104.7 | 103.0 | 105.2 |
| 1992-93 p | 150.5 | 102.7 | 111.3 | 115.5 | 96.3 | 103.8 | 103.6 | 103.7 | 103.7 | 105.7 |
| 1992-93 – | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 150.0 | 100.2 | 111.1 | 114.3 | 95.3 | 103.6 | 104.6 | 103.7 | 102.5 | 105.3 |
| September | 149.8 | 99.8 | 111.1 | 114.1 | 95.8 | 103.6 | 104.8 | 103.9 | 102.7 | 105.4 |
| October | 149.7 | 99.8 | 111.1 | 115.1 | 95.9 | 103.6 | 104.7 | 103.6 | 102.3 | 105.4 |
| November | 149.7 | 99.8 | 110.8 | 115.2 | 96.0 | 103.6 | 105.0 | 103.5 | 102.4 | 105.3 |
| December | 150.2 | 99.8 | 111.3 | 115.2 | 96.2 | 103.6 | 104.9 | 103.5 | 104.2 | 105.6 |
| January | 150.3 | 100.1 | 111.3 | 115.2 | 96.2 | 103.6 | 103.3 | 103.6 | 104.7 | 105.7 |
| February | 150.5 | 104.5 | 111.3 | 115.2 | 96.2 | 103.6 | 103.4 | 103.8 | 104.7 | 105.8 |
| March | 151.1 | 104.6 | 111.5 | 116.5 | 96.2 | 103.6 | 103.4 | 103.7 | 104.8 | 106.2 |
| April | 151.4 | 106.0 | 111.5 | 117.0 | 96.7 | 104.2 | 102.7 | 104.2 | 104.6 | 106.0 |
| May | 151.8 | 108.5 | 111.5 | 116.9 | 98.1 | 104.2 | 101.9 | 103.7 | 104.0 | 106.2 |
| June | 151.7 | 108.5 | 111.5 | 116.9 | 98.2 | 104.2 | 101.6 | 103.4 | 102.8 | 106.1 |
| 1993-94 – | | | | | | | | | | |
| July p | 152.5 | 110.0 | 113.9 | 116.9 | 98.8 | 104.2 | 101.6 | 103.6 | 103.9 | 106.5 |
| August p | 152.7 | 110.0 | 113.9 | 116.9 | 99.0 | 103.2 | 102.6 | 103.9 | 104.0 | 106.5 |
| September p | 152.7 | 109.9 | 113.9 | 116.9 | 99.1 | 104.2 | 102.6 | 104.7 | 104.2 | 107.0 |
| October p | 152.9 | 109.9 | 113.6 | 117.1 | 99.1 | 104.2 | 101.0 | 104.7 | 104.6 | 106.8 |

(a) The ABS has undertaken a review of the Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building (OTHB). The reference base for the indexes has been updated to 1989-90 = 100.0 as a result of this review. Also, the previous OTHB was classified according to the Australian Standard Classification (ASIC), which has now been replaced with the Australian & New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZIC). Further information about the review is detailed in Publication 6407.0 Appendices A & B.

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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS: PERTH (Cents)
Reference: Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities (Catalogue No. 6403.0)

| <i>Commodity</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>1992 September qtr</i> | <i>1992 December qtr</i> | <i>1993 March qtr</i> | <i>1993 June qtr</i> | <i>1993 September qtr</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Dairy Products— | | | | | | |
| Milk, carton, supermarket sales | 1 litre | 98 | 102 | 106 | 106 | 106 |
| Milk, powdered, full cream | (a) 750 g pkt | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 447 | 444 |
| Cheese, processed, sliced wrapped | 500 g | 349 | 327 | 354 | 369 | 323 |
| Butter | 500 g | 180 | 175 | 174 | 157 | 164 |
| Cereal Products— | | | | | | |
| Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales | 680g | 148 | 156 | 158 | 135 | 142 |
| Biscuits, dry | 250 g | 139 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 146 |
| Breakfast cereal, corn based | 550 g | 306 | 323 | 332 | 349 | 336 |
| Flour, self-raising | 2 kg | 197 | 185 | 199 | 190 | 209 |
| Rice, medium grain | 1 kg | 106 | 107 | 115 | 119 | 115 |
| Meat and Seafoods— | | | | | | |
| Beef— | | | | | | |
| Rib (without bone) | | 583 | 582 | 557 | 572 | 547 |
| Rump steak | " | 1,064 | 1,024 | 992 | 1,039 | 1,031 |
| T-bone steak, with fillet | " | 1,032 | 988 | 1,000 | 1,056 | 1,052 |
| Chuck steak | " | 698 | 695 | 691 | 693 | 695 |
| Silverside, corned | " | 683 | 675 | 679 | 682 | 692 |
| Lamb— | | | | | | |
| Leg | | 525 | 513 | 559 | 559 | 566 |
| Loin chops | " | 734 | 725 | 780 | 787 | 762 |
| Forequarter chops | " | 494 | 507 | 549 | 521 | 545 |
| Pork | | | | | | |
| Leg | | 618 | 612 | 608 | 581 | 591 |
| Loin chops | " | 789 | 774 | 762 | 755 | 780 |
| Processed meat | | | | | | |
| Sausages | " | 364 | 378 | 369 | 368 | 363 |
| Chicken, frozen | " | 322 | 312 | 293 | 327 | 315 |
| Bacon, middle rashers | 250 g pkt | 308 | 314 | 313 | 287 | 290 |
| Beef, corned | 340 g can | 239 | 253 | 241 | 238 | 206 |
| Salmon, pink | 210 g can | 219 | 239 | 241 | 248 | 267 |
| Fresh Fruit and Vegetables | | | | | | |
| Oranges | 1 kg | 132 | 156 | 108 | 128 | 126 |
| Bananas | " | 200 | 178 | 163 | 203 | 187 |
| Potatoes | " | 105 | 108 | 109 | 108 | 109 |
| Tomatoes | " | 214 | 262 | 252 | 164 | 252 |
| Carrots | " | 98 | 92 | 88 | 95 | 92 |
| Onions | " | 68 | 74 | 75 | 122 | 171 |
| Processed Fruit and Vegetables | | | | | | |
| Peaches | 825 g can | 211 | 218 | 215 | 224 | 217 |
| Pineapple, sliced | 450 g can | 93 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 95 |
| Peas, frozen | 500 g pkt | 137 | 138 | 138 | 141 | 143 |
| Confectionery | | | | | | |
| Chocolate, milk, block | 250 g | 242 | 242 | 237 | 245 | 230 |
| Other Food— | | | | | | |
| Eggs | 53 g, 1 dozen | 191 | 188 | 188 | 189 | 196 |
| Sugar, white | 2 kg | 190 | 190 | 190 | 189 | 228 |
| Jam, strawberry | 500 g jar | 231 | 214 | 233 | 240 | 233 |
| Tea | 250 g | 179 | 170 | 173 | 183 | 182 |
| Coffee, instant | 150 g jar | 414 | 411 | 395 | 414 | 414 |
| Tomato sauce | 600 ml | 189 | 189 | 185 | 183 | 196 |
| Margarine, table, poly-unsaturated | 500 g | 130 | 126 | 146 | 145 | 144 |
| Baked beans (in tomato sauce) | 440 g | 96 | 94 | 99 | 102 | 99 |
| Baby food | 125 g can | 50 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 56 |
| Household supplies and services— | | | | | | |
| Laundry detergent | 1 kg | 475 | 483 | 482 | 483 | 463 |
| Dishwashing detergent | 1 litre | 455 | 459 | 455 | 441 | 379 |
| Facial tissues | pkt of 224 | 250 | 234 | 223 | 218 | 199 |
| Toilet paper | 4 x 300 sheet rolls | 314 | 322 | 302 | 304 | 309 |
| Pet food | 410 g can | 95 | 100 | 101 | 105 | 103 |
| Private motoring— | | | | | | |
| Petrol, super grade | 1 litre | 69.8 | 68.7 | 68.0 | 68.1 | 67.7 |
| Alcoholic beverages— | | | | | | |
| Beer, low alcohol, unchilled | (b)24 x 375 ml | 2,036 | 2,074 | 2,092 | 2,107 | 2,070 |
| Beer, full strength, unchilled | 24 x 375 ml | 2,291 | 2,311 | 2,273 | 2,312 | 2,287 |
| Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar | (b)285 ml | 169 | 170 | 172 | 175 | 175 |
| Draught beer, full strength, public bar | 285 ml | 174 | 176 | 178 | 180 | 180 |
| Scotch, nip, public bar | 30 ml | 344 | 344 | 347 | 350 | 351 |
| Personal care products— | | | | | | |
| Toilet soap | 4 x 125 g | 237 | 233 | 233 | 237 | 240 |
| Toothpaste | 140 g | 221 | 234 | 222 | 232 | 207 |

(a) Powdered milk 750 g pack collected from June quarter 1993 (b) Alcohol content of low alcohol beer ranges from 1.5 per cent to 3.8 per cent

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BUILDING APPROVALS

Reference: *Building Approvals, Western Australia* (Catalogue No. 8731.5)

| Period | New residential building | | | | | | Alterations and additions to residential buildings | Value (\$m) | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------|-------|----------------|
| | Houses | | Other residential buildings | | Total | | | Non-residential building | | Total building |
| | Number | Value (\$m) | No. of dwelling units | Value (\$m) | No. of dwelling units | Value (\$m) | | Private | Total | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 11,093 | 826.2 | 3,353 | 208.3 | 14,446 | 1,034.4 | 126.2 | 505.9 | 894.4 | 2,055.0 |
| 1991-92 | 13,836 | 955.3 | 4,741 | 262.6 | 18,577 | 1,217.9 | 124.2 | 306.6 | 504.9 | 1,847.0 |
| 1992-93 | 16,485 | 1,173.7 | 5,994 | 345.7 | 22,479 | 1,519.4 | 137.1 | 591.3 | 889.6 | 2,546.1 |
| 1992-93 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1,474 | 101.6 | 434 | 25.4 | 1,908 | 127.0 | 11.0 | 47.0 | 59.8 | 197.7 |
| October | 1,473 | 102.1 | 541 | 28.5 | 2,014 | 130.6 | 13.5 | 28.3 | 32.6 | 176.7 |
| November | 1,332 | 91.3 | 377 | 20.8 | 1,709 | 112.1 | 10.0 | 31.6 | 65.1 | 187.2 |
| December | 1,323 | 95.6 | 518 | 29.7 | 1,841 | 125.3 | 12.0 | 74.3 | 106.3 | 243.6 |
| January | 1,073 | 73.6 | 522 | 32.0 | 1,595 | 105.5 | 11.2 | 21.6 | 69.6 | 186.3 |
| February | 1,180 | 85.7 | 465 | 31.1 | 1,645 | 116.8 | 10.4 | 112.9 | 135.9 | 263.1 |
| March | 1,513 | 110.5 | 458 | 24.9 | 1,971 | 135.4 | 14.7 | 37.2 | 71.9 | 222.1 |
| April | 1,297 | 96.3 | 459 | 24.6 | 1,756 | 121.0 | 10.7 | 104.5 | 136.3 | 268.0 |
| May | 1,426 | 105.8 | 545 | 32.9 | 1,971 | 138.6 | 11.6 | 22.3 | 48.0 | 198.3 |
| June | 1,670 | 120.0 | 686 | 40.7 | 2,356 | 160.7 | 11.7 | 48.1 | 65.4 | 237.8 |
| 1993-94 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,613 | 120.2 | 409 | 24.5 | 2,022 | 144.7 | 10.5 | 21.9 | 33.6 | 188.7 |
| August | 1,558 | 115.5 | 577 | 34.3 | 2,135 | 149.8 | 11.0 | 47.0 | 58.9 | 219.7 |
| September | 1,662 | 121.4 | 550 | 34.7 | 2,212 | 156.1 | 12.7 | 66.7 | 84.8 | 253.7 |
| October | 1,561 | 117.2 | 525 | 34.3 | 2,086 | 151.5 | 14.0 | 53.0 | 58.9 | 224.4 |
| November | 1,746 | 130.3 | 613 | 37.5 | 2,359 | 167.8 | 13.0 | 54.0 | 64.9 | 245.7 |

BUILDING COMPLETIONS**

Reference: *Building Activity, Western Australia* (Catalogue No. 8752.5)

| Period | New residential building | | | | | | | Value (\$m) | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|--|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------|
| | Houses | | Other residential buildings | | Total | Alterations and additions to residential buildings | Non-residential building | | Total building | |
| | Number | Value (\$m) | No. of dwelling units | Value (\$m) | | | No. of dwelling units | Value (\$m) | | Private |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 11,385 | 904.3 | 3,959 | 240.6 | 15,344 | 1,144.9 | 143.5 | 542.1 | 761.4 | 2,049.8 |
| 1991-92 | 11,539 | 892.7 | 3,377 | 195.5 | 14,916 | 1,088.2 | 139.6 | 829.7 | 1,081.0 | 2,308.9 |
| 1992-93 | 14,341 | 1,059.6 | 5,421 | 342.6 | 19,762 | 1,402.1 | 136.3 | 370.2 | 876.6 | 2,415.0 |
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| June quarter | 2,933 | 219.2 | 916 | 54.0 | 3,849 | 273.2 | 32.4 | 129.8 | 179.6 | 485.2 |
| September quarter | 2,942 | 202.6 | 1,015 | 53.8 | 3,957 | 256.4 | 31.7 | 73.7 | 121.6 | 409.8 |
| December quarter | 4,011 | 311.9 | 1,467 | 83.7 | 5,478 | 395.6 | 34.9 | 113.3 | 236.4 | 667.0 |
| 1993 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 3,208 | 228.2 | 1,205 | 67.7 | 4,413 | 295.9 | 30.9 | 94.0 | 357.8 | 684.6 |
| June quarter | 4,206 | 321.2 | 1,749 | 138.4 | 5,955 | 459.6 | 39.4 | 94.0 | 166.1 | 665.1 |
| Sept quarter | 3,569 | 276.8 | 1,546 | 92.2 | 5,115 | 369.1 | 37.8 | 90.6 | 136.9 | 543.9 |

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

| Period | Livestock slaughtered ('000) | | | | | | | Meat produced (tonnes) | | | | |
|-----------|------------------------------|---------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|------------------------|------|--------|--------|---------|
| | Cattle | | Total | Calves | Sheep | Lambs | Pigs | Beef | Veal | Mutton | Lamb | Pigmeat |
| | Bulls, bullocks, steers | Cows, heifers | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 253 | 187 | 440 | 9 | 4,188 | 1,582 | 466 | 95,070 | 567 | 83,784 | 24,096 | 26,993 |
| 1991-92 | 246 | 178 | 424 | 7 | 3,017 | 1,238 | 526 | 91,327 | 478 | 60,610 | 19,360 | 30,967 |
| 1992-93 | 272 | 180 | 452 | 5 | 3,752 | 1,481 | 568 | 100,196 | 303 | 76,921 | 23,395 | 33,562 |
| 1992-93 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 27 | 17 | 44 | 1 | 313 | 197 | 49 | 9,395 | 35 | 6,253 | 2,971 | 2,976 |
| October | 25 | 16 | 40 | - | 392 | 223 | 45 | 9,028 | 27 | 8,086 | 3,493 | 2,704 |
| November | 28 | 15 | 43 | | 414 | 121 | 49 | 9,476 | 29 | 8,635 | 1,931 | 2,894 |
| December | 28 | 16 | 43 | 1 | 356 | 66 | 47 | 9,775 | 35 | 7,300 | 1,075 | 2,684 |
| January | 25 | 17 | 42 | — | 268 | 50 | 41 | 9,536 | 27 | 5,438 | 808 | 2,400 |
| February | 21 | 18 | 39 | | 336 | 54 | 44 | 8,698 | 20 | 6,882 | 887 | 2,565 |
| March | 22 | 17 | 40 | — | 384 | 99 | 49 | 8,969 | 17 | 8,160 | 1,602 | 2,850 |
| April | 17 | 10 | 27 | — | 352 | 130 | 48 | 6,014 | 15 | 7,279 | 2,111 | 2,831 |
| May | 15 | 11 | 26 | - | 304 | 167 | 47 | 5,618 | 20 | 6,316 | 2,661 | 2,776 |
| June | 20 | 13 | 33 | — | 245 | 105 | 50 | 7,112 | 24 | 5,106 | 1,716 | 2,933 |
| 1993-94 — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 22 | 13 | 36 | 1 | 167 | 95 | 47 | 8,130 | 41 | 3,360 | 1,512 | 2,826 |
| August | 23 | 11 | 34 | — | 227 | 153 | 39 | 7,652 | 26 | 4,657 | 2,428 | 2,334 |
| September | 30 | 16 | 46 | — | 285 | 184 | 49 | 10,414 | 27 | 6,040 | 2,955 | 2,905 |
| October | 26 | 15 | 41 | — | 296 | 228 | 45 | 9,310 | 25 | 6,204 | 3,774 | 2,656 |
| November | 27 | 13 | 40 | — | 333 | 131 | 46 | 9,382 | 33 | 7,135 | 2,505 | 2,707 |

MILK INTAKE AND SALES (a); WOOL RECEIVALS; WOOL SALES AND PRICES (b)

| Period | Whole milk intake by factories | Market milk sales by factories(c) | Receivals of taxable wool by brokers and dealers | | Wool sold at auctions: greasy | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | Quantity | Amount realised | Average price per kg |
| | million L | million L | bales | tonnes | bales | \$'000 | cents |
| 1990-91 | 283 | 167 | 1,203,949 | 214,566 | 1,217,666 | 879,510 | 403.28 |
| 1991-92 | 302 | 175 | 1,022,610 | 182,026 | 910,607 | 540,510 | 331.04 |
| 1992-93 | 318 | 177 | 1,115,307 | 198,756 | 906,262 | 489,571 | 300.73 |
| 1992-93 - | | | | | | | |
| September | 28 | 14 | 163,129 | 29,433 | 113,815 | 69,142 | 333.99 |
| October | 30 | 15 | 192,284 | 34,299 | 117,040 | 68,870 | 327.97 |
| November | 26 | 15 | 107,607 | 19,013 | 109,245 | 64,944 | 333.94 |
| December | 27 | 15 | 54,372 | 9,503 | 59,134 | 33,210 | 316.52 |
| January | 25 | 14 | 58,030 | 10,293 | 46,392 | 26,321 | 317.82 |
| February | 23 | 14 | 77,465 | 13,770 | 60,990 | 32,233 | 294.88 |
| March | 26 | 16 | 95,503 | 17,209 | 75,825 | 37,450 | 272.55 |
| April | 26 | 15 | 70,188 | 11,933 | 65,649 | 29,000 | 244.39 |
| May | 28 | 15 | 37,712 | 6,685 | 70,113 | 29,975 | 239.57 |
| June | 29 | 15 | 132,954 | 5,888 | 76,226 | 34,281 | 250.58 |
| 1993-94 — | | | | | | | |
| July | 31 | 15 | 68,295 | 12,208 | 33,808 | 15,995 | 262.46 |
| August | 32 | 15 | 127,467 | 22,704 | 75,524 | 34,491 | 255.02 |
| September | 32 | 15 | 176,224 | 30,116 | 125,630 | 59,740 | 264.96 |
| October | 32 | 15 | 188,576 | 33,683 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |
| November | 29 | 15 | 144,800 | 24,808 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |

(a) Source: The Dairy Industry Authority. (b) Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (c) Includes flavoured milk.

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MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Bacon and ham</i> | <i>Cheese (a)</i> | <i>Aerated and carbonated waters</i> | <i>Rock lobster tails</i> | <i>Prepared stock and poultry food</i> | <i>Paints</i> | <i>Ready-mixed concrete</i> | <i>Terra-cotta and concrete roof tiles</i> |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | tonnes | tonnes | '000 litres | tonnes | tonnes | '000 litres | '000 m ³ | '000 m ² |
| 1990-91 | 10,674 | 5,258 | 145,679 | 1,098 | 311,722 | 8,027 | 1,042 | 2,733 |
| 1991-92 | 9,974 | 5,380 | 147,249 | 1,515 | 306,851 | 8,055 | 1,000 | 2,977 |
| 1992-93 | 10,574 | 5,804 | 148,253 | 1,686 | 329,108 | 7,312 | 1,234 | 3,669 |
| 1992-93 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 1,027 | 635 | 11,892 | — | 27,386 | 675 | 114 | 308 |
| November | 1,236 | 424 | 16,719 | 16 | 28,530 | 593 | 103 | 317 |
| December | 1,433 | 299 | 23,946 | 671 | 24,461 | 717 | 100 | 305 |
| January | 749 | 254 | 12,033 | 302 | 25,421 | 533 | 84 | 215 |
| February | 730 | 302 | 11,235 | 113 | 23,813 | 539 | 96 | 293 |
| March | 760 | 407 | 17,550 | 200 | 33,019 | 598 | 116 | 341 |
| April | 793 | 521 | 12,203 | 249 | 29,535 | 639 | 99 | 293 |
| May | 756 | 532 | 6,802 | 93 | 24,745 | 581 | 109 | 330 |
| June | 788 | 574 | 6,164 | 41 | 28,359 | 465 | 109 | 329 |
| 1993-94 - | | | | | | | | |
| July | 779 | 532 | 10,403 | — | 28,176 | 516 | 107 | 341 |
| August | 822 | 647 | 9,483 | — | 28,074 | 519 | 109 | 324 |
| September | 880 | 692 | 14,944 | — | 30,075 | 578 | 119 | 335 |
| October | 1,075 | n.y.a. | 13,231 | — | 29,008 | 759 | 118 | 346 |
| November | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 640 | 121 | 401 |

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation

ENERGY PRODUCTION

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Coal (a)</i> | <i>Electricity generated</i> | <i>Gas for distribution (b)</i> | <i>Crude oil (c)</i> | <i>Natural gas (c)</i> |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| | '000 tonnes | million kWh | million megajoules | megalitres | million m ³ |
| 1990-91 | 5,219 | 14,239 | 146,635 | 6,897 | 9,350 |
| 1991-92 | 5,491 | 14,626 | 149,534 | 7,350 | 10,496 |
| 1992-93 | 5,428 | 15,007 | 155,667 | 6,693 | 11,923 |
| 1992-93 - | | | | | |
| October | 520 | 1,219 | 12,105 | 1,730 | 2,929 |
| November | 485 | 1,197 | 12,799 | | |
| December | 405 | 1,252 | 13,187 | | |
| January | 399 | 1,316 | 13,413 | 1,628 | 3,084 |
| February | 428 | 1,202 | 13,033 | | |
| March | 436 | 1,327 | 13,559 | | |
| April | 417 | 1,216 | 13,301 | 1,598 | 3,020 |
| May | 516 | 1,267 | 13,532 | | |
| June | 464 | 1,292 | 13,035 | | |
| 1993-94 - | | | | | |
| July | 448 | 1,326 | 13,427 | 1,448 | 3,150 |
| August | 437 | 1,328 | 14,278 | | |
| September | 535 | 1,247 | 13,051 | | |
| October | 549 | 1,249 | 13,819 | | |
| November | n.y.a. | 1,262 | 14,250 | | |

(a) Source: Department of Mines. (b) Available for issue through mains. (c) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE)

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MINERAL PRODUCTION(a)

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Iron ore</i> | <i>Bauxite</i> | <i>Gold</i> | <i>Ilmenite</i> | <i>Nickel</i> | <i>Diamonds</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | kg | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 carats |
| 1990-91 | 107,673 | 24,131 | 180,780 | 1,287 | 55 | 30,751 |
| 1991-92 | 111,643 | 25,290 | 182,043 | 1,445 | 52 | 41,424 |
| 1992-93 | 112,310 | 26,681 | 179,431 | 1,706 | 61 | 42,199 |
| 1992-93 | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 28,455 | 6,402 | 45,529 | 418 | 13 | 12,083 |
| December quarter | 28,168 | 6,649 | 46,603 | 457 | 13 | 8,509 |
| March quarter | 26,998 | 6,821 | 42,500 | 396 | 16 | 11,577 |
| June quarter | 28,689 | 6,809 | 44,500 | 435 | 18 | 10,030 |
| 1993-94 — | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 31,968 | n.y.a. | 47,300 | 386 | 19 | 12,619 |

(a) Source: ABARE

MINERAL EXPLORATION: EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF MINERAL SOUGHT
(\$ million)Reference: *Actual and Expected Private Mineral Exploration Expenditure, Australia* (Catalogue No. 8412.0)

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Metallic minerals</i> | | | <i>Non-metallic minerals</i> | | <i>Total</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Base metals (a)</i> | <i>Gold</i> | <i>Other metallic</i> | <i>Diamonds</i> | <i>Other non-metallic</i> | |
| 1990-91 | 63.7 | 201.8 | 29.4 | 26.7 | 3.3 | 324.8 |
| 1991-92 | 43.9 | 208.5 | 51.7 | 25.1 | 2.8 | 331.9 |
| 1992-93 | 60.0 | 221.2 | 35.0 | 29.0 | 2.9 | 348.1 |
| 1991-92 — | | | | | | |
| June quarter | 11.5 | 52.6 | 14.6 | 7.4 | 0.5 | 86.6 |
| 1992-93 — | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 13.0 | 52.5 | 12.3 | 8.1 | 0.7 | 86.5 |
| December quarter | 17.3 | 56.3 | 9.8 | 7.6 | 0.6 | 91.6 |
| March quarter | 12.2 | 51.0 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 0.5 | 74.2 |
| June quarter | 17.6 | 61.4 | 6.7 | 8.8 | 1.1 | 95.8 |
| 1993-94 — | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 18.0 | 70.1 | 8.7 | 12.4 | 0.5 | 109.6 |

(a) Includes copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt.

**PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
BY SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS (Revised)
(\$ million)**

Reference: *State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure* (Catalogue No. 5646.0)

| Period | Selected industry group | | | | Total | |
|-------------------|---|--------|---------------|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| | Finance, property and business services | Mining | Manufacturing | Other selected industries | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| 1990-91 | 465 | 2,143 | 550 | 841 | 3,999 | 3,997 |
| 1991-92 | 265 | 2,077 | 753 | 971 | 4,066 | 4,072 |
| 1992-93 | 298 | 2,961 | 676 | 1,335 | 5,269 | 5,312 |
| 1991-92 — | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 52 | 474 | 174 | 226 | 926 | 988 |
| June quarter | 39 | 578 | 205 | 183 | 1,006 | 1,052 |
| 1992-93 — | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 44 | 643 | 176 | 277 | 1,140 | 1,062 |
| December quarter | 38 | 774 | 230 | 344 | 1,386 | 1,349 |
| March quarter | 90 | 705 | 142 | 481 | 1,418 | 1,509 |
| June quarter | 126 | 839 | 128 | 232 | 1,325 | 1,391 |

**PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
BY TYPE OF ASSET (Revised)
(\$ million)**

Reference: *State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure* (Catalogue No. 5646.0)

| Period | Original series | | | Seasonally adjusted series | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | New buildings and structures | Equipment, plant and machinery | Total | New buildings and structures | Equipment, plant and machinery | Total |
| 1990-91 | 1,537 | 2,462 | 3,999 | 1,542 | 2,454 | 3,997 |
| 1991-92 | 1,710 | 2,356 | 4,066 | 1,710 | 2,362 | 4,072 |
| 1992-93 | 2,043 | 3,229 | 5,269 | 2,052 | 3,260 | 5,312 |
| 1991-92 — | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 360 | 566 | 926 | 373 | 615 | 988 |
| June quarter | 426 | 579 | 1,006 | 448 | 605 | 1,052 |
| 1992-93 — | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 472 | 671 | 1,140 | 447 | 616 | 1,062 |
| December quarter | 497 | 889 | 1,386 | 485 | 864 | 1,349 |
| March quarter | 488 | 930 | 1,418 | 503 | 1,006 | 1,509 |
| June quarter | 586 | 739 | 1,325 | 617 | 774 | 1,391 |

LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE (\$ million)

References: *Lease Finance, Australia* (Catalogue No. 5644.0); *Commercial Finance, Australia* (Catalogue No. 5643.0);
Personal Finance, Australia (Catalogue No. 5642.0)

| Period | <i>Lease finance</i> | | <i>Revolving credit limits at end of period</i> | | | |
|-----------|--|---|---|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | <i>Total finance lease commitments</i> | <i>Commitments not drawn at end of period</i> | <i>Commercial finance</i> | | <i>Personal finance</i> | |
| | | | <i>Total</i> | <i>Used</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>Used</i> |
| 1990-91 | 313.5 | 338.0 | 80,708.7 | 56,863.2 | 24,819.0 | 9,911.8 |
| 1991-92 | 241.3 | 215.8 | 79,387.1 | 58,293.1 | 28,074.2 | 10,842.3 |
| 1992-93 | 323.9 | 181.8 | 79,406.8 | 58,933.6 | 30,460.8 | 11,065.7 |
| 1992-93 – | | | | | | |
| August | 18.8 | 15.2 | 6,595.0 | 5,063.3 | 2,515.4 | 914.1 |
| September | 26.5 | 14.7 | 6,684.6 | 5,089.3 | 2,517.9 | 909.4 |
| October | 26.5 | 14.8 | 6,731.5 | 4,960.7 | 2,556.2 | 926.1 |
| November | 18.7 | 16.5 | 6,681.8 | 4,911.2 | 2,575.0 | 945.4 |
| December | 27.0 | 13.7 | 6,611.4 | 4,867.3 | 2,586.9 | 947.0 |
| January | 14.2 | 22.3 | 6,585.4 | 4,845.8 | 2,590.2 | 944.8 |
| February | 21.6 | 16.2 | 6,512.4 | 4,825.5 | 2,599.8 | 935.4 |
| March | 31.0 | 14.0 | 6,631.1 | 4,837.4 | 2,608.4 | 926.0 |
| April | 28.1 | 18.9 | 6,571.2 | 4,845.3 | 2,627.8 | 929.2 |
| May | 33.6 | 9.6 | 6,604.9 | 4,828.3 | 2,636.1 | 933.2 |
| June | 53.3 | 11.8 | 6,555.8 | 4,806.7 | 2,138.1 | 833.9 |
| 1993-94 – | | | | | | |
| July | 31.4 | 9.0 | 6,659.3 | 4,830.5 | 2,678.5 | 949.0 |
| August | 22.4 | 14.9 | 6,746.1 | 5,122.1 | 2,732.3 | 942.0 |
| September | 22.2 | 14.2 | 6,819.9 | 4,978.7 | 2,791.4 | 970.4 |
| October | 24.2 | 14.0 | 6,803.7 | 4,966.5 | 2,820.1 | 975.3 |

STATE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (\$ million)

Reference: *National Income and Expenditure* (Catalogue No. 5242.0)

| Period | <i>Wages, salaries and supplements</i> | <i>Private final consumption expenditure</i> | | <i>Private gross fixed capital expenditure</i> |
|-------------------|--|--|---|--|
| | <i>Current prices</i> | <i>Current prices</i> | <i>Average expenditure 1989-90 prices</i> | <i>Current prices</i> |
| | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 17,707 | 19,547 | 18,687 | 6,620 |
| 1991-92 | 18,734 | 20,579 | 19,368 | 6,453 |
| 1992-93 | 19,226 | 21,959 | 20,388 | 8,004 |
| 1991-92 | | | | |
| December quarter | 4,799 | 5,344 | 5,050 | 1,641 |
| March quarter | 4,587 | 5,010 | 4,708 | 1,524 |
| June quarter | 4,750 | 5,209 | 4,880 | 1,599 |
| 1992-93 – | | | | |
| September quarter | 4,861 | 5,366 | 5,011 | 1,732 |
| December quarter | 4,926 | 5,783 | 5,370 | 2,199 |
| March quarter | 4,533 | 5,280 | 4,898 | 2,057 |
| June quarter | 4,906 | 5,530 | 5,109 | 2,016 |
| 1993-94 – | | | | |
| September quarter | 4,946 | 5,779 | 5,302 | 2,015 |

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HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION : SECURED COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER

Reference: Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (Catalogue No. 5609.0)

| Period | Banks | | Other lenders | | Total | |
|-----------|-----------|-------|---------------|------|-----------|-------|
| | Dwellings | \$m | Dwellings | \$m | Dwellings | \$m |
| 1992-93 — | | | | | | |
| October | 4,204 | 302.1 | 478 | 34.9 | 4,682 | 336.7 |
| November | 4,080 | 291.7 | 505 | 37.2 | 4,585 | 328.7 |
| December | 3,643 | 269.4 | 427 | 33.0 | 4,070 | 302.6 |
| January | 3,564 | 259.3 | 405 | 28.3 | 3,969 | 287.8 |
| February | 4,403 | 324.9 | 374 | 30.5 | 4,777 | 354.9 |
| March | 5,511 | 395.4 | 509 | 38.9 | 6,020 | 433.7 |
| April | 4,579 | 335.9 | n.p. | n.p. | 5,015 | 369.2 |
| May | 5,024 | 379.8 | n.p. | n.p. | 5,487 | 415.9 |
| June | 5,916 | 467.5 | n.p. | n.p. | 6,406 | 506.4 |
| 1993-94 — | | | | | | |
| July | 5,361 | 414.5 | n.p. | n.p. | 5,829 | 448.2 |
| August | 5,510 | 430.3 | n.p. | n.p. | 5,987 | 468.2 |
| September | 5,567 | 446.0 | n.p. | n.p. | 6,135 | 490.1 |
| October | 5,155 | 404.0 | n.p. | n.p. | 5,709 | 447.3 |
| November | 5,915 | 445.3 | n.p. | n.p. | 6,546 | 495.1 |

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION : SECURED COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF PURCHASE

| Period | Construction of dwellings | | Purchase of newly erected dwellings | | Purchase of established dwellings | |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| | Dwellings | \$m | Dwellings | \$m | Dwellings | \$m |
| 1990-91 | 7,708 | 418.0 | 1,108 | 73.5 | 21,439 | 1,334.1 |
| 1991-92 | 11,574 | 718.0 | 1,142 | 70.4 | 35,607 | 2,354.7 |
| 1992-93 | 14,895 | 1,024.2 | 1,407 | 115.1 | 43,093 | 3,198.0 |
| 1992-93 — | | | | | | |
| September | 1,254 | 81.9 | 94 | 6.6 | 3,360 | 235.8 |
| October | 1,236 | 85.9 | 100 | 7.8 | 3,346 | 243.0 |
| November | 1,132 | 81.4 | 88 | 6.0 | 3,368 | 241.4 |
| December | 1,045 | 71.9 | 86 | 8.3 | 2,944 | 222.4 |
| January | 955 | 61.0 | 98 | 7.0 | 2,925 | 219.7 |
| February | 1,165 | 78.1 | 128 | 11.1 | 3,487 | 265.8 |
| March | 1,541 | 103.3 | 197 | 16.5 | 4,282 | 313.9 |
| April | 1,183 | 79.1 | 149 | 12.5 | 3,683 | 277.5 |
| May | 1,410 | 99.1 | 99 | 9.0 | 3,978 | 307.8 |
| June | 1,485 | 112.8 | 186 | 15.8 | 4,735 | 377.7 |
| 1993-94 | | | | | | |
| July | 1,471 | 108.9 | 159 | 12.6 | 4,199 | 326.7 |
| August | 1,521 | 112.6 | 132 | 10.6 | 4,334 | 344.9 |
| September | 1,651 | 123.6 | 141 | 11.7 | 4,343 | 354.8 |
| October | 1,504 | 110.5 | 135 | 10.8 | 4,070 | 325.9 |
| November | 1,753 | 123.2 | 194 | 14.7 | 4,599 | 357.2 |

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TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, MONTHLY ESTIMATES, BY INDUSTRY (a)

Reference: *Retail Trade, Australia* (Catalogue No. 8501.0)

| Period | Grocers, confectioners and tobacconists | Other food stores (b) | Hotels, liquor stores, and licensed clubs | Cloth- ing and foot- wear stores | Depart- ment and general stores | Cafes and restau- rants | Elect- rical goods stores | Furniture and floor cover- ing stores | Pharm- acies | News- agents | Other | Total |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| ORIGINAL (\$ million) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 250.6 | 65.9 | 72.8 | 53.6 | 73.6 | 47.4 | 42.6 | 19.4 | 30.6 | 23.0 | 56.8 | 736.4 |
| October | 266.6 | 73.0 | 80.7 | 62.6 | 90.3 | 54.9 | 45.1 | 23.3 | 32.6 | 25.0 | 64.5 | 818.5 |
| November | 253.0 | 69.1 | 75.8 | 58.2 | 90.5 | 49.5 | 45.5 | 22.0 | 31.4 | 25.3 | 65.0 | 785.2 |
| December | 296.6 | 75.9 | 101.1 | 88.0 | 153.2 | 58.2 | 57.9 | 22.3 | 37.8 | 30.8 | 93.2 | 1,015.0 |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 256.3 | 71.4 | 76.6 | 54.1 | 76.6 | 49.0 | 41.7 | 21.3 | 27.0 | 23.1 | 52.7 | 749.7 |
| February | 240.5 | 68.4 | 72.7 | 44.8 | 62.6 | 46.2 | 38.0 | 18.9 | 25.2 | 26.6 | 53.9 | 697.7 |
| March | 258.4 | 70.0 | 83.4 | 47.1 | 75.5 | 53.1 | 45.4 | 22.5 | 29.5 | 27.6 | 54.1 | 766.7 |
| April | 263.5 | 70.3 | 86.3 | 52.0 | 85.3 | 52.7 | 43.2 | 20.6 | 30.0 | 24.2 | 53.8 | 781.9 |
| May | 265.4 | 69.8 | 79.6 | 55.1 | 90.2 | 54.0 | 49.3 | 21.2 | 32.8 | 26.0 | 53.5 | 797.0 |
| June | 265.9 | 68.2 | 77.2 | 54.9 | 84.6 | 47.2 | 50.4 | 21.9 | 31.1 | 27.3 | 60.1 | 788.7 |
| July | 283.4 | 71.4 | 82.5 | 53.9 | 78.3 | 49.2 | 55.5 | 23.6 | 34.6 | 27.6 | 66.8 | 826.7 |
| August | 257.0 | 73.7 | 77.8 | 48.1 | 72.8 | 49.0 | 49.1 | 21.2 | 33.2 | 27.0 | 65.7 | 774.7 |
| September | 268.5 | 85.8 | 84.7 | 49.9 | 81.8 | 53.7 | 53.9 | 22.5 | 37.4 | 27.8 | 67.1 | 833.1 |
| October | 268.9 | 80.2 | 92.1 | 51.1 | 91.4 | 54.3 | 47.7 | 22.0 | 38.0 | 25.7 | 72.8 | 844.2 |
| November | 262.7 | 86.3 | 93.7 | 53.4 | 99.0 | 54.5 | 54.1 | 23.5 | 36.7 | 28.1 | 75.1 | 867.1 |
| TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million) r | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 258.3 | 66.7 | 76.3 | 55.2 | 83.8 | n.p. | 42.7 | 20.9 | 31.7 | 21.1 | n.p. | 761.8 |
| October | 259.1 | 67.8 | 76.1 | 57.8 | 84.3 | n.p. | 43.6 | 21.0 | 30.9 | 22.9 | n.p. | 769.6 |
| November | 259.1 | 68.8 | 76.0 | 59.6 | 84.8 | n.p. | 44.0 | 21.0 | 30.2 | 24.3 | n.p. | 774.8 |
| December | 258.3 | 69.4 | 76.7 | 60.2 | 85.4 | n.p. | 44.1 | 21.3 | 29.7 | 25.1 | n.p. | 777.5 |
| 1993 - | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 257.5 | 69.7 | 78.1 | 59.3 | 85.9 | n.p. | 44.1 | 21.6 | 29.6 | 25.6 | n.p. | 779.5 |
| February | 258.0 | 70.1 | 80.2 | 57.6 | 86.5 | n.p. | 44.6 | 21.9 | 29.8 | 26.0 | n.p. | 783.8 |
| March | 260.1 | 70.3 | 82.4 | 55.7 | 87.2 | n.p. | 45.7 | 22.1 | 30.4 | 26.5 | n.p. | 791.5 |
| April | 263.7 | 70.8 | 84.3 | 54.1 | 87.7 | n.p. | 47.4 | 22.1 | 31.2 | 27.3 | n.p. | 802.3 |
| May | 267.8 | 71.7 | 85.2 | 52.9 | 87.9 | n.p. | 49.5 | 22.2 | 32.1 | 28.0 | n.p. | 814.2 |
| June | 271.1 | 73.0 | 85.4 | 52.1 | 87.9 | n.p. | 51.3 | 22.2 | 33.2 | 28.3 | n.p. | 824.4 |
| July | 272.8 | 75.0 | 85.4 | 51.9 | 88.2 | n.p. | 52.5 | 22.0 | 34.2 | 28.4 | n.p. | 832.6 |
| August | 273.0 | 77.3 | 85.8 | 51.7 | 88.9 | n.p. | 53.1 | 21.9 | 35.0 | 28.2 | n.p. | 838.9 |
| September | 272.1 | 79.8 | 87.0 | 51.6 | 89.9 | n.p. | 53.2 | 21.7 | 35.8 | 27.8 | n.p. | 843.3 |
| October | 270.9 | 82.0 | 88.5 | 51.6 | 91.0 | n.p. | 53.0 | 21.6 | 36.4 | 27.3 | n.p. | 846.6 |
| November | 269.3 | 84.0 | 90.2 | 51.6 | 92.1 | n.p. | 52.4 | 21.5 | 36.7 | 26.9 | n.p. | 848.1 |

(a) Excludes motor vehicle dealers, petrol stations, etc. (b) Includes butchers, bread, cake and take-away stores.

Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates

Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences can be more easily recognised.

In the seasonal adjustment of the turnover estimates, account has been taken of both normal seasonal factors and "trading day" effects (arising from the varying length of each month and the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month). Seasonal adjustment does not remove from the series the effect of irregular influences (e.g. abnormal weather, industrial disputes) and the seasonally adjusted estimates still reflect the sampling and non-sampling errors to which the original estimates are subject.

The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series to create trend estimates is a means of reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. While the smoothing technique enables estimates of trend to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the estimates for the most recent months as data for subsequent months become available. Generally subsequent revisions become smaller and after 3 months have a negligible impact on the series.

FOREIGN TRADE : EXPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS
(**\$ million**)

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Division and description</i> | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | <i>01 Meat and meat prepar- ations</i> | <i>03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, etc.</i> | <i>04 Cereals and cereal prepar- ations</i> | <i>26 Textile fibres and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)</i> | <i>28 Metall- iferous ores and metal scrap</i> | <i>33 Petroleum and petroleum products, etc.</i> |
| 1990-91 | 187.7 | 251.5 | 875.2 | 457.3 | 2,664.9 | 998.3 |
| 1991-92 | 150.8 | 343.8 | 413.4 | 662.5 | 3,098.9 | 875.4 |
| 1992-93 p | 181.2 | 359.0 | 1,286.9 | 611.1 | 3,261.5 | 960.4 |
| 1991-92 | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 34.1 | 135.3 | 71.4 | 157.2 | 702.8 | 213.9 |
| June quarter | 30.0 | 123.7 | 51.2 | 157.6 | 731.3 | 203.0 |
| 1992-93 - | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 38.6 | 61.3 | 190.4 | 137.7 | 827.3 | 289.9 |
| December quarter | 60.6 | 61.4 | 274.8 | 231.2 | 873.2 | 222.3 |
| March quarter | 44.3 | 117.4 | 451.5 | 120.9 | 770.1 | 232.2 |
| June quarter | 37.5 | 118.9 | 370.2 | 121.3 | 790.9 | 215.9 |

FOREIGN TRADE : IMPORTS BY SELECTED DIVISIONS
(**\$ million**)

| Period | Division and description | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------|--|
| | 27 Crude fertiliser | 33 Petroleum and petroleum products, etc. | 67 Iron and steel | 71 Power generating equipment and machinery | 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries | 74 General industrial machinery and equipment | 78 Road vehicles | 84 Miscell- aneous manufactured articles |
| 1990-91 | 17.6 | 711.1 | 68.5 | 167.4 | 201.4 | 305.1 | 343.5 | 24.5 |
| 1991-92 | 37.5 | 656.2 | 78.6 | 126.7 | 179.7 | 202.6 | 409.1 | 33.5 |
| 1992-93p | 30.1 | 912.9 | 75.5 | 171.9 | 650.3 | 215.2 | 538.3 | 36.0 |
| 1991-92 – | | | | | | | | |
| March quarter | 8.3 | 150.7 | 28.6 | 26.6 | 39.5 | 46.7 | 104.1 | 10.5 |
| June quarter | 5.6 | 185.8 | 14.7 | 33.5 | 47.7 | 39.8 | 114.2 | 8.8 |
| 1992-93 – | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter | 7.8 | 245.2 | 15.2 | 45.3 | 80.8 | 50.8 | 123.8 | 11.0 |
| December quarter | 15.7 | 199.3 | 15.2 | 35.0 | 433.2 | 52.0 | 138.7 | 7.9 |
| March quarter | 5.1 | 226.0 | 26.7 | 47.0 | 65.9 | 52.7 | 124.1 | 8.0 |
| June quarter | 1.5 | 242.3 | 18.4 | 44.7 | 70.4 | 59.7 | 151.6 | 9.0 |

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TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Reference: *Tourist Accommodation, Western Australia* (Catalogue No. 8635.5)

| Period | Hotels, motels, guest houses with facilities | | | Caravan parks | | | Holiday flats, units and houses | | |
|-----------|---|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| | Room | | Guest arrivals | Number of sites | Site | | Units | Unit occupancy rates | Unit lettings |
| | Guest rooms | occupancy rates | | | occupancy rates | Guest arrivals | | | |
| | No. | Per cent | '000 | No. | Per cent | '000 | No. | Per cent | '000 |
| 1990-91 | (a)14,303 | 50 | 1,807.4 | (a)27,483 | 33 | 1,244.3 | (a)1,803 | 55 | 83.8 |
| 1991-92 | (a)14,624 | 52 | 1,934.7 | (a)28,174 | 32 | 1,259.7 | (a)1,895 | 53 | 90.6 |
| 1992-93 | (a)14,577 | 53 | 1,965.2 | (a)28,308 | 38 | 1,194.1 | (a)1,993 | 52 | 85.6 |
| 1992 - | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | 50 | 158.1 | | 34 | 115.3 | | 60 | 8.0 |
| May | | 46 | 140.5 | | 28 | 82.3 | | 41 | 6.2 |
| June | 14,624 | 43 | 130.3 | 28,174 | 30 | 83.2 | 1,895 | 36 | 5.4 |
| July | | 48 | 162.0 | | 43 | 136.2 | | 50 | 7.4 |
| August | | 53 | 168.7 | | 43 | 121.6 | | 41 | 6.4 |
| September | 14,613 | 59 | 186.9 | 27,983 | 41 | 126.2 | 1,924 | 53 | 8.6 |
| October | | 58 | 185.7 | | 36 | 92.0 | | 55 | 8.0 |
| November | | 54 | 155.4 | | 33 | 61.4 | | 49 | 6.7 |
| December | 14,634 | 49 | 161.6 | 28,130 | 37 | 97.3 | 1,914 | 55 | 7.0 |
| 1993 - | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | 52 | 176.4 | | 45 | 132.7 | | 73 | 8.0 |
| February | | 51 | 141.8 | | 36 | 73.4 | | 54 | 6.4 |
| March | 14,475 | 55 | 162.3 | 28,304 | 34 | 71.4 | 1,927 | 53 | 6.9 |
| April | | 50 | 162.1 | | 40 | 115.2 | | 64 | 8.3 |
| May | | 49 | 146.4 | | 35 | 76.8 | | 40 | 5.8 |
| June | 14,577 | 51 | 155.9 | 28,308 | 38 | 89.9 | 1,993 | 42 | 6.2 |
| July | | 54 | 182.1 | | 45 | 130.3 | | 54 | 7.4 |
| August | | 55 | 178.0 | | 45 | 127.6 | | 42 | 6.3 |
| September | 14,611 | 66 | 209.6 | 28,534 | 41 | 114.6 | 2,097 | 55 | 8.8 |

(a) Number at 30 June.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Reference: *Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia* (Catalogue No. 9303.5)

| Period | Perth Statistical Division | | | | | Whole State | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| | Passenger commercial vehicles | Light commercial vehicles | Trucks and buses | Motor cycles and scooters | Total | Passenger commercial vehicles | Light commercial vehicles | Trucks and buses | Motor cycles and scooters | Total |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 30,468 | 4,874 | 2,801 | 1,861 | 40,004 | 36,926 | 6,507 | 4,367 | 2,784 | 50,584 |
| 1991-92 | 34,549 | 4,895 | 1,377 | 1,105 | 41,926 | 41,979 | 7,664 | 1,909 | 1,814 | 53,366 |
| 1992-93 | 37,813 | 5,901 | 1,438 | 1,441 | 46,593 | 45,567 | 9,581 | 1,975 | 2,117 | 59,240 |
| 1992-93 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3,549 | 439 | 106 | 89 | 4,183 | 4,168 | 678 | 149 | 141 | 5,136 |
| October | 3,132 | 522 | 120 | 129 | 3,903 | 3,775 | 862 | 160 | 209 | 5,006 |
| November | 3,036 | 470 | 121 | 100 | 3,727 | 3,657 | 725 | 174 | 160 | 4,716 |
| December | 3,547 | 515 | 155 | 220 | 4,437 | 4,264 | 823 | 197 | 287 | 5,571 |
| January | 2,645 | 411 | 81 | 123 | 3,260 | 3,179 | 679 | 116 | 182 | 4,156 |
| February | 2,860 | 487 | 87 | 152 | 3,586 | 3,452 | 741 | 132 | 224 | 4,549 |
| March | 3,343 | 542 | 128 | 134 | 4,147 | 4,002 | 881 | 170 | 180 | 5,233 |
| April | 2,775 | 440 | 107 | 188 | 3,510 | 3,444 | 705 | 141 | 241 | 4,531 |
| May | 2,870 | 528 | 102 | 80 | 3,580 | 3,497 | 863 | 163 | 122 | 4,635 |
| June | 3,642 | 729 | 179 | 55 | 4,605 | 4,467 | 1,286 | 259 | 98 | 6,110 |
| 1993-94 — | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 3,122 | 446 | 122 | 87 | 3,777 | 3,742 | 719 | 166 | 134 | 4,761 |
| August | 3,975 | 427 | 97 | 84 | 4,583 | 4,799 | 657 | 142 | 134 | 5,732 |
| September | 3,233 | 477 | 112 | 96 | 3,918 | 3,861 | 726 | 157 | 142 | 4,886 |
| October | 3,002 | 465 | 106 | 102 | 3,675 | 3,674 | 753 | 160 | 156 | 4,743 |
| November | 3,462 | 618 | 115 | 284 | 4,479 | 4,203 | 984 | 174 | 327 | 5,688 |
| MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER ('000) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991 - June | 597.5 | 96.5 | 56.5 | 24.4 | 774.9 | 764.2 | 149.1 | 110.2 | 38.2 | 1,061.6 |
| 1992 - June | 612.1 | 97.5 | 57.5 | 24.1 | 791.2 | 781.6 | 150.1 | 112.2 | 37.8 | 1,081.7 |
| 1993 - June | 629.3 | 99.7 | 58.8 | 24.3 | 812.1 | 803.7 | 153.3 | 116.1 | 37.9 | 1,111.0 |

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NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, TREND ESTIMATE

| Period | Passenger vehicles | | Other vehicles (a) | | Total | |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| | Original | Trend estimate | Original | Trend estimate | Original | Trend estimate |
| 1992-93 | | | | | | |
| September | 4,168 | 3,797 | 827 | 893 | 4,995 | 4,690 |
| October | 3,775 | 3,829 | 1,022 | 926 | 4,797 | 4,755 |
| November | 3,657 | 3,830 | 899 | 950 | 4,556 | 4,780 |
| December | 4,264 | 3,794 | 1,020 | 953 | 5,284 | 4,747 |
| January | 3,179 | 3,753 | 795 | 949 | 3,974 | 4,702 |
| February | 3,452 | 3,710 | 873 | 952 | 4,325 | 4,662 |
| March | 4,002 | 3,701 | 1,051 | 965 | 5,053 | 4,666 |
| April | 3,444 | 3,747 | 846 | 984 | 4,290 | 4,731 |
| May | 3,497 | r3,836 | 1,026 | r999 | 4,523 | r4,835 |
| June | 4,467 | r3,920 | 1,545 | r1,001 | 6,012 | r4,921 |
| 1993-94 - | | | | | | |
| July | 3,742 | r3,980 | 885 | r991 | 4,627 | r4,971 |
| August | 4,799 | r4,004 | 799 | r972 | 5,598 | r4,976 |
| September | 3,861 | r3,999 | 883 | r959 | 4,744 | r4,958 |
| October | 3,674 | r3,984 | 913 | r955 | 4,587 | r4,939 |
| November | 4,203 | 3,966 | 1,158 | 954 | 5,361 | 4,920 |

(a) Excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

| Indicator | Unit | Period | Current Australian figure | Current W.A. Figure | Chnge from last period (per cent) | Figure one year ago | Change from last year (per cent) |
|--|----------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|
| POPULATION | | | | | | | |
| Estimated resident population | '000 | Jun qtr 93 p | 17 661.5 | 1 677.6 | 0.3 | 1 657.1 | 1.2 |
| Natural Increase | No | Jun qtr 93 p | 35 348 | 3 932 | -1.7 | 3 920 | 0.3 |
| Net estimated migration gain | No. | Jun qtr 93 p | -934 | 1 150 | -38.7 | -201 | -672.1 |
| TOURISM | | | | | | | |
| Hotels and motels, etc. with facilit | | | | | | | |
| Guest arrivals | '000 | Sep qtr 93 | 7 305.6 | 569.8 | 22.7 | 517.6 | 10.1 |
| Guest rooms available | No. | Sep qtr 93 | 167 018 | 14 611 | 0.2 | 14 613 | -0.0 |
| Room Occupancy rates | per cent | Sep qtr 93 | 54.5 | 58.2 | 15.5 | 53.4 | 9.0 |
| Overseas visitors | | | | | | | |
| Long-term arrivals | No. | Jun qtr 93 | 9 280 | 850 | -71.6 | 790 | 7.6 |
| Short-term arrivals | No. | Jun qtr 93 | 644 300 | 55 600 | -6.6 | 42 400 | 31.1 |
| Departures | No. | Jun qtr 93 | 687 790 | 62 880 | -4.4 | 49 260 | 27.6 |
| EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | | |
| Employed persons | '000 | Dec qtr 93 p | 7 939.5 | 808.0 | 1.2 | 761.3 | 6.1 |
| Unemployed persons looking for work | '000 | Dec qtr 93 | 950.8 | 81.1 | 9.4 | 80.2 | 1.1 |
| Job Vacancies | '000 | Nov qtr 93 | 38.2 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 25.0 |
| Participation rate | | | | | | | |
| Original | per cent | Dec qtr 93 p | 63.7 | 66.5 | 2 | 63.4 | 4.9 |
| Trend | per cent | Dec qtr 93 p | 63.1 | 65.7 | 0 | 62.7 | 4.8 |
| Unemployment rate | | | | | | | |
| Original | per cent | Dec qtr 93 p | 10.7 | 9.1 | 7.1 | 11.3 | -19.5 |
| Trend | per cent | Dec qtr 93 p | 10.9 | 9.2 | -1.1 | 10.8 | -14.8 |
| Full time average weekly earnings | | | | | | | |
| Males | \$ | Aug qtr 93 | 639.90 | 646.30 | 0.9 | 635.90 | 1.6 |
| Females | \$ | Aug qtr 93 | 535.30 | 496.00 | -2.4 | 509.80 | -2.7 |
| Persons | \$ | Aug qtr 93 | 602.40 | 592.20 | -0.4 | 593.00 | -0.1 |
| All employees total earnings | \$ | Aug qtr 93 | 520.60 | 502.40 | 1.3 | 498.40 | 0.8 |
| Average weekly overtime hours per employee | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing industries | hours | Aug qtr 93 | 1.15 | 1.17 | -7.9 | 1.30 | -10.0 |
| All industries | hours | Aug qtr 93 | 7.01 | 6.91 | -11.8 | 7.78 | -11.2 |
| Employees working overtime | per cent | Aug qtr 93 | 16.46 | 16.87 | 4.4 | 16.71 | 1.0 |
| Industrial disputes in progress (working days lost) | | | | | | | |
| Total | '000 | Sep 93 | 80.6 | 1.4 | -58.8 | 2.7 | -48.1 |
| Per '000 employees (twelve months ended) | days | Sep 93 | 195 | 62 | -4.6 | 94 | -34.0 |
| RETAIL | | | | | | | |
| Original | \$m | Nov 93 | 8 636.2 | 867.1 | 2.7 | 818.5 | 5.9 |
| Trend estimate | \$m | Nov 93 | 8 349.2 | 848.1 | 0.0 | 769.6 | 10.2 |

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY continued

| Indicator | Unit | Period | Current Australian figure | Current W.A. Figure | Change from last period (per cent) | Figure one year ago | Change from last year (per cent) |
|--|-----------|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | |
| Building Approvals | | | | | | | |
| Dwelling units | No. | Nov 93 | 16 161 | 2 359 | 13.1 | 2 014 | 17.1 |
| Value of all building | \$ | Nov 93 | 2 209.2 | 245.7 | 9.5 | 176.7 | 39.0 |
| Building Commencements | | | | | | | |
| Dwelling units | No. | Sep qtr 93 | 45 801 | 6 189 | 14.2 | 4 863 | 27.3 |
| Value of all building | \$ | Sep qtr 93 | 6 255.3 | 666.2 | -1.4 | 506.0 | 31.7 |
| Total building | | | | | | | |
| Value of work done during period | No. | Sep qtr 93 | 6 447.2 | 670.7 | 10.6 | 461.5 | 45.3 |
| Value of work yet to be done | \$ | Sep qtr 93 | 7 950.4 | 697.9 | 0.8 | 511.2 | 36.5 |
| Established House Price Index | | | | | | | |
| (1989-90 = 100) Perth | index no. | Sep qtr 93 | 107.4 | 101.0 | 1.7 | 95.1 | 6.2 |
| Engineering Construction | | | | | | | |
| Value of work commenced | \$m | Sep qtr 93 | 3 592.9 | 353.1 | -15.0 | 283.0 | 24.8 |
| Value of work done during period | \$m | Sep qtr 93 | 2 843.0 | 420.8 | -7.4 | 403.8 | 4.2 |
| Value of work yet to be done | \$m | Sep qtr 93 | 4 809.5 | 549.7 | 19.6 | 449.3 | 22.3 |
| MINERAL EXPLORATION | | | | | | | |
| Gold | \$m | Jun qtr 93 | 91.1 | 61.4 | 20.4 | 52.6 | 16.7 |
| Other mineral (excluding petroleum) | \$m | Jun qtr 93 | 82.2 | 34.4 | 48.3 | 34.0 | 1.2 |
| OVERSEAS TRADE | | | | | | | |
| Imports | \$m | Oct 93 | 5 655.1 | 422.1 | 0.4 | 439.9 | -4.0 |
| Exports | \$m | Oct 93 | 5 806.8 | 1 262.9 | 6.2 | | -4.7 |
| TRANSPORT | | | | | | | |
| Passenger vehicles registrations | | | | | | | |
| Original | No. | Nov 93 p | 41 656 | 4 203 | 14.4 | 3 775 | 11.3 |
| Trend | No. | Nov 93 p | 38 716 | 3 966 | 0.5 | 3 829 | 3.6 |
| Total registrations | | | | | | | |
| Original | No. | Nov 93 p | 50 109 | 5 361 | 16.9 | 4 797 | 11.8 |
| Trend | No. | Nov 93 p | 46 277 | 4 920 | 0.4 | 4 755 | 3.5 |
| FINANCE | | | | | | | |
| Private New Capital Expenditure | | | | | | | |
| Original | \$m | Sep qtr 93 | 6 398 | 1 335 | 2.7 | 1 006 | 32.7 |
| Seasonally adjusted | \$m | Sep qtr 93 | 6 495 | 1 242 | -9.1 | 1 052 | 18.1 |
| Owner Occupied Housing Finance - Secured commitments to individuals | | | | | | | |
| All banks | \$m | Sep 93 | 3 755.9 | 465.6 | 4.0 | 309.0 | 50.7 |
| Total all lenders | \$m | Sep 93 | 4 128.3 | 510.5 | 5.1 | 338.9 | 50.6 |
| Number of dwelling units | No. | Sep 93 | 46 803 | 6 135 | 2.5 | 4 708 | 30.3 |
| Gross State Product (Income Based) | | | | | | | |
| Current prices | \$m | Jun qtr 93 | 99 839 | 9 888 | -2.2 | 9 431 | 4.8 |
| State Final Demand | | | | | | | |
| At average 1989-90 prices | \$m | Sep qtr 93 | 94 425 | 9 212 | 0.2 | 8 167 | 12.8 |

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